

## MUNICIPALITY OF CARLETON.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF  
The Municipal Council.

COURT HOUSE, 12th January, 1855.

Council met—Warden in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Clowes, Estey, Craig, Weade, Grey, Hemphill, Giberson, Sharp, Wheeler, Lloyd, Dibblee, Kerr, Hay, Gallop.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the Parish of Simonds, praying that a fine of Five pounds and costs for the Queen, imposed upon Abijah Shaw by Joseph Rideout Esqr., for an alleged forcible detention of cattle, seized by a Hog Reeve, may be remitted and that the same may be refunded to the said Abijah Shaw as they (the petitioners) consider the said fine and costs as both hard and unjust.

On motion ordered, that the prayer of the petition be complied with so far as relates to the fine and that the Councillors for Simonds be requested to effect an amiable arrangement between Mr. Shaw and the Overseers of the Poor for said Parish as the fine comes to them.

The County Auditor submitted the following report in relation to the Parish of Wakefield, which was ordered to be received and entered on the minutes.

Parish of Wakefield.

Poor Warrant, July, 1853, £22. No return this year from the Overseers of Poor.

Poor Warrant, £20, January 1854. Overseers of the Poor, George Grass Junr. and William Magee have made separate returns, but upon neither of their accounts does there appear any acknowledgment for the money collected the previous year.—Mr. McGee furnishes a receipt from Mr. Grass for £3, and Mr. Grass credits him with but £1. These accounts require explanation, as well for the transactions of 1853 as for 1854.

The Commissioners of Highways return as follows—Richard Clark 1s. 3d. in hand, and Anthony Kearney £5 11s. 3d. which he paid over to the Secretary Treasurer to be expended by his successor, because, he says he did not collect it in time to expend it himself.

T. E. PERLEY.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Wicklow, praying the passing of a Bye Law to prohibit Horses, Hogs, Sheep and neat Cattle over three years old from running at large from the South Parish line at Thomas Johnstons to James Lindsay's upper line.

On motion ordered, that said petition be referred for further information.

On motion of Mr. Gallop, seconded by Mr. Hemphill.

Resolved—That a committee be appointed to direct and superintend the publication of the monetary transactions of the County since its Incorporation—the various payments by the Parishes and their indebtedness to the County, arising from their deficiencies in non-payment of county rates—or what balance the parishes can claim from the County.

Committee appointed—Messrs. Gallop, Clowes, Gray, Hay, Warden and Auditor.

On motion ordered, that £100 be assessed upon the Woodstock Road District for repairs of Roads for 1855, and that a warrant be issued accordingly.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Goal reported as follows—viz.

That a close stove, an elbow for the pipe and a back for the Cooking stove are wanted for the Goal, and recommend that they be procured forthwith.

AMOS GALLOP,  
O. HEMPHILL,  
C. CRAIG, } Committee.

On motion ordered, that the Report be accepted and the recommendation carried into effect.

On motion ordered, that a warrant of assessment be issued upon the Parish of Brighton, in the sum of £45 for support of the Poor for 1855.

The Warden read a statement of proceedings that had been taken in the Parish of Brighton relative to the alteration of a road on which a Jury had been called to assess damages &c., the certificate of Joseph Rideout Esqr., connected with the matter &c. When on motion of Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Kerr.

Resolved, That the said document be laid over for further information.

The Warden read a petition from sundry inhabitants of Brighton praying that the sum of £7 may be assessed on said parish and paid to Samuel McGuire for the support of Thomas Anderson from October 1853 to October 1854.

On motion ordered, that Samuel McGuire receive out of poor funds for Brighton £5, when collected for 1855.

On motion ordered that the monies of Wakefield now in Commercial Bank, amounting to £23 4s. 9d., be drawn out by Cheque in favour of Councillors for said parish, they paying the Assessor's fees, amounting to £1 12s., for 1854, and the balance handed by them to the Overseers of Poor for said parish.

On motion ordered, that the monies of Richmond now in Commercial Bank, amounting to £17 10s. be drawn out by cheque in favour of Councillors for said parish, they paying the Assessors' and Collector's fees, amounting to £2 11s. 2d for 1854, and the balance paid by them to the Overseer of the Poor for said Parish.

On motion ordered, that Israel M. Nevers referred to in a petition presented to this Board on the second day of the present session, be required by the Secretary Treasurer to make due returns forthwith of all assessments for school purposes placed in his hands for the year 1853.

On motion ordered, that the Secretary Treasurer be instructed to procure from the Provincial Secretary, a complete set of Weights and Measures for the use of each Parish in the County.

On motion ordered, that a warrant be issued to assess £261 on the Parish of Woodstock, £200 of which for the support of the Poor for 1855, and £61 to pay balance of debt on said Parish incurred by the Overseers of Poor for the year 1854, as specified in the report of the said Oversees attached to their report. The whole amount to be paid by Collector to Overseers for current year, when collected for the purposes above specified.

Per centage on warrant to be 1 1 2 to Assessors and 3 1-2 to Collector.

Tavern Licence granted to Michael Hartt in the Parish of Woodstock for six months. Sureties, William Mills and Robert Hume. Received from Mr. Hartt £6 5s. Licence money, 12th January, 1855.

Tavern Licence granted to George H Raymond in the parish of Simonds for six months. Sureties, Michael Hartt and Robert Hume. Received from Mr. Raymond £3 Licence money, 12th January, 1855.

Tavern Licence granted to Patrick McGlynn in the Parish of Woodstock for one year. Sureties, Michael Hartt and Robert Hume. Received from Mr. McGlynn £12 10s. Licence money, 12th January, 1855.

Tavern Licence granted to Edward Gillespie in the Parish of Woodstock for 6 months. Sureties, Patrick McGlynn and Oliver Hemphill. Received from Mr. Gillespie £4 Licence money 12th January, 1855.

Tavern Licence granted to Alfred P. English in the Parish of Woodstock for six months. Sureties, George Weade and George Wheeler. Received from Mr. English £6 5s Licence money 12th January, 1855.

Tavern Licence granted to George Parks in the Parish of Richmond for 6 months. Sureties, Alfred P. English and William Grey. Received from Mr. Parks £4 Licence money, 12th January 1855.

Tavern Licence granted to Robert Donaldson in the Parish of Woodstock for 12 months. Sureties William R. Newcombe and Thomas E. Perley. Received from Mr. Donaldson £6 5s Licence money, for 6 months, 12th January, 1855.

Tavern Licence granted to James J. Montgomery in the parish of Simonds for one year. Sureties L. R. Harding and George Weade. Received from Mr. Montgomery £6 Licence money, 12th January, 1855.

Tavern Licence granted to Thomas Collins in the Parish of Woodstock for 6 months. Sureties, Thomas E. Perley and James Harper. Received from Mr. Collins £6 5s. Licence money, 12th January, 1855.

Wholesale Licence granted to Silas T. Plummer in the Parish of Woodstock for one year. Sureties Joseph G. Harvey and Alfred P. English. Received from Mr. Plummer £12 10s. Licence money, 12th January, 1855.

On motion ordered, that Anthony Kearney be appointed Commissioner for the parish of Wakefield to expend the sum of £5 11s. 3d., being the sum collected by him as Commissioner for 1854. The said sum to be expended on the road between the parish line and Scott Emery's in said parish.

On motion ordered, that E. M. Truesdell Collector for Woodstock last year, pay over to the parties from whom he received it, the amount collected by him for rates upon Fraser's and Sharp's Island, the same having been taxed in Northampton, and Mr. Truesdell has not paid the amounts, viz: 8s. 4d. on the first, and 6s. 9d. on the latter, to the Overseers of the Poor.

On motion ordered, that a cheque be drawn in

favour of the Councillors of Simonds for monies in the Commercial Bank, amounting to £8 16s., they paying the Assessors' and Collector's fees amounting to £2 14s. 2d., for 1854, and the balance handed by them to the Overseers of Poor for said Parish.

On motion Resolved—that a Committee be appointed to procure 20 Cord's of wood for the Court House and Gaol for 1855, and who shall be paid by the Warden and Secretary Treasurer, the amount of the contract when completed.—Messrs. Dibblee and Sharp appointed committee.

On motion ordered, That a cheque be drawn in favour of the Auditor for £5 for year's salary.

On motion ordered, that a cheque be drawn for £5 in favour of the Auditor for Extra service in arranging the Accounts.

The Council proceeded to elect an Auditor for the current year, when Mr. Perley was unanimously re-elected.

Tavern Licence ordered to Martin Lyons in the parish of Woodstock.

Tavern Licence ordered to Wm. Patchel in the parish of Woodstock for 6 months. Sureties, Oliver Hemphill and James H. Jaques. Received from Mr. Patchell £6 5s. Licence money, 17th January, 1855.

Tavern Licence ordered to David Melvin in the parish of Wakefield.

On motion ordered, that a Bye law be prepared to prohibit Horses, Oxen, Sheep and Hogs from running at large on the Highways and commons in the parish of Kent from the Monquart to the lower line of the said parish from, the first day of May to the 15th day of October in each and every year.

On motion ordered, that the Secretary Treasurer be instructed to write to the Government, and request a copy of the Revised Statutes for each of the Councillors of the County.

The Warden read a petition from the York and Carleton Mining Company asking for a reduction of the rates levied upon their property in Brighton.

Whereupon on motion it was resolved—that to interfere with the taxation in this case would be impeaching the Assessors of that parish it is therefore considered inexpedient to comply with the prayer of this petition.

To which it was moved in amendment

Resolved—that the Tax of the York and Carleton Mining Company be reduced to £1 8s. 7d.

Amendment lost.

On motion ordered, that a warrant of Assessment be issued upon the Fire warden's district in the parish of Woodstock in the sum of £100 to aid in the purchase of a Fire Engine for the Upper village of Woodstock, to be paid to the Fire Wardens of the Upper Village of Woodstock.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

13th January, 1755.

Council met—Warden in the Chair.

Present—Messrs. Clowes, Lloyd, Hemphill, Gallop, Giberson, Esty, Craig, Weade, Kerr, Dibblee, Hay, Wheeler, Grey, Sharp.

After the minutes were read, Mr. Clowes moved the following, seconded by Mr. Gallop—

Resolved—that the order passed yesterday for a warrant to assess £100 on the Fire District of Woodstock be rescinded, as it was granted on a petition from the inhabitants of the Upper Village of Woodstock, whereas such applications should be made by the Fire-wardens of the District.—Carried in the affirmative.

On motion ordered, that the Secretary Treasurer be authorised to make the best arrangement he can for renting out the Lock Up House and if practicable to make a permanent one.

Mr. Dibblee presented a Petition from five of the Fire Wardens of Woodstock, praying that a warrant may be issued to assess the Fire District in the sum of £200 in aid of £97 now on hand towards the purchase of an efficient Engine.

After which Mr. Dibblee moved, seconded by Mr. Kerr.

Resolved,—that a warrant do issue to assess the Fire District of the parish of Woodstock for two hundred pounds, the same when collected to be paid as follows—One hundred pounds to the Firewards of the Upper Corner, or Hardscrabble, and the other hundred pounds to the Firewards at the Creek Village, for Fire purposes, in each District respectively.—Carried in the affirmative.

Per centage 1 1-2 for Assessors, and 3 1-2 for Collector.

On motion of Mr. Hay, seconded by Mr. Kerr. Whereas this Council has decided to grant Tavern Licences, thereby securing the receipt of the necessary funds to pay the current expenses of the County without resorting to taxation upon

the different parishes; and whereas it is but right and proper that the parties who have taken out and paid for their Licence should be protected in their business, in so far as to prevent other persons not having Licence from selling liquor,—therefore

Resolved,—That the regulations of this Council be put in force; and that the Secretary Treasurer furnish with each licence, the required number of copies thereof; and further

Resolved,—That an inspector be appointed for the Parish of Woodstock to see that these Regulations are duly observed, and that such Inspector be paid £ for his services for one year.

Carried in the affirmative.

On motion ordered,—that the Blank be filled up with £10 in lieu of fees to which such officer might be entitled in cases of prosecution, &c., and which fees (if any) shall be paid to the Secretary Treasurer and added to the county funds.

Tavern Licence ordered to Daniel Gillan in the Parish of Brighton.

Mr. Dibblee presented a List of Parish Officers for Woodstock for 1855, which he asked to have confirmed.—Confirmed.

The following Fire Wardens were appointed for the current year, viz:

For the Creek Village.—William T. Baird, James McLauchlan, William F. Dibblee, Hugh McLean, James Jordan.

For the Lower Corner.—Amos C. Tolford, Edwin R. Parsons, George B. Upham.

For the Upper Corner.—Ralph Ketchum, Hezekiah Stoddard, Wingate Weeks, F. P. Sharp, A. N. Garden, William Woodworth.

Mr. Dibblee introduced a Bye-Law, to amend the 1st Section of Bye-Law No. 1, passed at the December Session of 1852, in order to remove the restrictions therein passed against Milch Cows and other neat cattle, under three years old, from going or running at large, as prescribed in the said section of the said Bye-Law.

On motion, ordered,—That the said Bye-Law be adopted, and submitted for approval.

Mr. Dibblee, a Committee appointed to confer with Mr. Wetmore on the subject of a yearly salary, stated that he had attended to that duty, that Mr. Wetmore thought the allowance too small, but rather than have any difficulty in future, he would accept the sum proposed, viz: £20 yearly.

On motion of Mr. Gray seconded by Mr. Lloyd, Resolved,—That the salary of the Clerk of the Peace for the years 1854 and 1855, shall be £20, for each year, in lieu of Fees, including for the second mentioned year the January term of 1856, to be paid £10 half yearly.—Carried.

The Warden read a Petition from John Caldwell setting forth several complaints and charges against Joseph Rideout, Esqr., and praying that this Council will represent the said Joseph Rideout, Esqr., to the Government of this Province, as being an unfit person to hold a Commission of the Peace for the County of Carleton.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Hay, Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Board, that the conduct of Joseph Rideout, Esqr., should be investigated by the Governor in Council as there are grievous complaints against him by the public.

To which Mr. Dibblee moved an amendment seconded by Mr. Sharp.

Resolved,—That the petition of Mr. Caldwell be thrown out, as the Council has no control in the matter.—Amendment lost.

The original motion was put to vote, when the Council divided as follows:—

YEAS,—Messrs. Lloyd, Clowse, Hay, Wheeler, Kerr, Weade, Gallop.

NAYS,—Messrs. Dibblee, Sharp, Estey.

Mr. Dibblee presented accounts of Wingate Weeks, against the County for expenses incurred by boarding Witnesses in Queen's cases, in the years 1847 and 1849, by the direction of the Magistrates.

On motion, ordered—That Mr. Weeks' account for boarding James Korkoran and wife, and Mrs. Bannan, while attending as witnesses at the Supreme Court in 1849, be allowed at £1 5s. and paid accordingly—the other accounts to stand over for further information.

Mr. Clowse moved, seconded by Mr. Gray,—That Sections III, and XIII, of Bye-Law No. 5, providing for Licensing and Regulating Tavern Keepers and Retailers, be repealed, and that new Sections be framed in accordance with the Law of the Province, and the rates fixed by this Board for Tavern and Wholesale Licence, carried in the affirmative.

Tavern Licence granted to Thomas Ivory, in the Parish of Woodstock, for six months, Sureties, Ralph Dibblee, and James H. Jaques.—Received from Mr. Ivory, £6 5s. Licence money, 13th January 1855.